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## **Rangeview Library District Announces Debut of Renovated Anythink Commerce City Library**

*First of Three Library Renovations Opening in 2010-2011*

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. -- October 18, 2010 -- On Saturday, November 13, the doors of the renovated and expanded 9,000-square-foot Anythink Commerce City library will reopen, and Commerce City residents plus library lovers from around the region are invited to help us celebrate. This is the first of three outdated branch library buildings being renovated by Rangeview Library District that are scheduled to reopen in 2010-2011.

The debut takes places from 1-6 pm and festivities will include tours, refreshments and entertainment provided by area musical groups. The library will also be open for business, so anyone will be able to sign up for a library card or check out books from the beautiful new library.

Renovations at the Anythink Commerce City library include a 2,300-square-foot addition to the existing building with a new entry plaza facing the corner of 72nd and Monaco; a children's pavilion, computer lab and teen area; and a reading nook with fireplace looking out onto a small enclosed garden. The children's pavilion features glass walls looking out onto an outdoor children's area. The renovation was designed by Humphries Poli Architects and built by White Construction Group.

The building boasts many elements of sustainability including carpeting made from recycled materials, geothermal heating and cooling system, Solatubes and a "green" roof atop the children's area, planted with xeric local flora. The freshly landscaped site will also be home to a new community garden that will be planted and maintained by area neighbors with support from Denver Urban Gardens.

### **Event Details:**

**The New Anythink Commerce City Debut  
7185 Monaco Street  
Commerce City, Colorado 80022**

**Saturday, November 13, 2010  
1-6 pm – Open house  
Tours, refreshments and local musical entertainment**

Renovations are already underway at two other Anythink libraries: the branch located at 8992 Washington St. in Thornton and the branch located at 7611 Hilltop Circle in Denver. Both are scheduled to be completed in early 2011.

For more information or to arrange a tour of the new Anythink Commerce City library, please contact Steve Hansen at 303-405-3287 or [shansen@anythinklibraries.org](mailto:shansen@anythinklibraries.org).

### **About Anythink™**

Anythink is a new style of library – a place of unlimited imagination, where play inspires creativity and lifelong learning. Rangeview Library District serves the residents of Adams County with seven Anythink libraries and [Anythink in Motion](#) – the district’s mobile library. Construction and renovations are underway three existing libraries, all scheduled to open in 2010-2011. For more information, go to [anythinklibraries.org](http://anythinklibraries.org).

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Attached photo:

*Entry to the renovated Anythink Commerce City library has been relocated to the corner of Monaco Street and 72 Avenue.*